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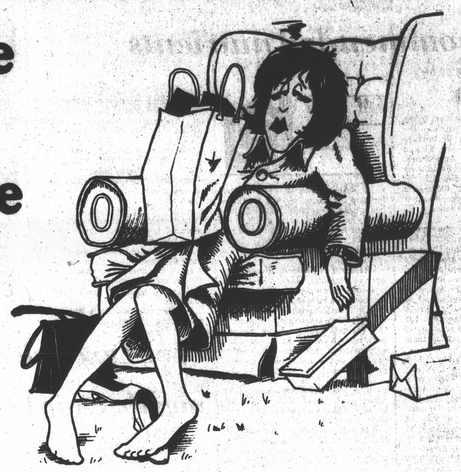

When you shop in the big city, you risk life and limb on the highway . . . have to fight heavy traffic, so you're tired before you even get started.

Then come parking problems, elbowing your way through crowds of people in a hurry, try and find a place for lunch, gulp it down, and back into the fray.

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Wouldn't it have been so much easier to shop here at home?

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Pamplin has a race

Sixteen file for May 1 elections

Seven candidates filed to run for the seven seats on the Appomattox Town Council, and nine candidates filed to run for the seven seats on Pamplin's governing council before last Tuesday's filing deadline.

Appomattox will have a no-contest election this year. Incumbent Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle filed to run for re-election to that seat, and incumbent councilmen Richard L. Bass, Samuel E. Carter, Henry W. Conner, Robert C. Hubbard, Raymond A. Noble, and Martin L. Webb all filed for re-election to their seats on Appomattox's governing council.

In Pamplin, incumbent Mayor Patrick F. Harrison filed for re-election, and incumbent councilmen Ralph M. Hamlett, Walter R. Lee, Jr., Thomas C. Ligon, and Margaret E. Payne all filed for re-election.

Incumbents Woodrow Williams and Russell Covington did not file for re-election to the Pamplin Town Council.

In addition to the incumbents, four other candidates also filed for the six town council seats in Pamplin.

James A. Williams, former mayor of Pamplin and a local realtor, filed to run for one of the six council seats.

Erma M. Coffin, a cafeteria manager for Lynchburg Vending Company in Lynchburg, also filed to run for Pamplin Town Council.

Esther Price, who works at Amelia Dress Factory in Appomattox, also filed to run for town council.

Jane W. Wingfield, who is retired from the Williams Home in Lynchburg, is the fourth non-incumbent candidate who filed last Tuesday to run for the Pamplin Town Council.

The municipal elections are slated for Tuesday, May 1 in Pamplin and Appomattox County Registrar Betty Ford says that, in addition to the normal office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Registrar's Office will be open on March 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the final day of registration before the election.

In addition, anyone wishing to cast an absentee ballot may do so on April 25 or April 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Registrar's Office.

"You must be registered no later than March 31 to vote in the May 1 election," Ford says. "Anyone who wishes to register for upcoming elections (after the May 1 election) may do so on the absentee ballot days," Ford adds.

MRS. EDITH MCCORMICK, center, Chairman of theAppomatox Chanter of the American Red Cross, goes over the plans for county drive during March with co-workers, Betty Weiss, left, and Charlie Tanner, right. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Fundraising drive starts

The Appomattox County Red Cross fundraising drive will be held from March 15 through April 15 this year.

The fundraising goal in Appomattox County is $2,200 this year.

Again this year, the drive will be conducted through local churches, radio, newspaper and businesses, instead of by door-to-door canvassing.

The services of the Red Cross are numerous, varied and invaluable. For example, the Red Cross sponsors the Bloodmobile visits in Appomattox each year.

This is an important program for the citizens of Appomattox, assuring them that blood will be available in times of need. American Red Cross also helps during emergencies such as floods, fires and other disasters.

Contributions may be mailed or [illegible] to the fund-drive this year, including Grover Beasley, coordinator; Edith N. McCormick, chairman, Box 180, Spout Spring, VA 24593; Bill Hunter, treasurer, Farmers National Bank; Charlie S. Tanner and Betty Weiss, churches; Betty Weiss, businesses.

Contribution checks may be made payable to the American Red Cross.

Larger system possible

Town votes to join Campbell cable TV

By FRANCES ABBITT

The Appomattox Town Council Monday night voted to recommend to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors that Appomattox Cable Television be granted a 17-month installation-contract extension, to allow a tie-in with the cable system in Campbell County.

The tie-in would mean that a total of 30 channels would be available to Appomattox subscribers. There are 12 channels on the existing system. This was the first option offered the town and county in a meeting Monday afternoon with Vic Bosiger, vice president of Nesbe Satellite Communications, the parent company of Appomatox Cable Television Company, and James Foster, technical supervisor for the company.

The second option offered by the company was an addition of seven channels.

"I think the tie-in with Campbell County system is the best thing, based on new information at this afternoon's meeting," said Mayor Ronald Spiggle.

In other business, council voted continued, support of the proposed Route 460 by-pass and representatives of council will be going to a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Highways and Transportation in Lynchburg April 16.

"Although I believe it will be a number of years before the by-pass here in Appomattox becomes a reality, I am all for it," said Spiggle.

David T. Garrette, Jr. has been hired by the Town of Appomattox to replace Johnny Harris who resigned to accept other employment.

Pigeons are creating a problem on Main Street. The old Central Fidelity Bank building is headquarters for the troublesome birds.

"It's beginning to be a mess," commented Mayor Spiggle. "It's unsightly, unsanitary, and I understand various diseases can be transmitted by pigeons."

"I have talked with the State of virginia Pest Control office and they do have means by which the problem may be handled," said William R. Britton, Appomattox Town Manager.

Council agreed that Mr. May, of the Virginia Office of Pest Control be contacted to look into handling the problem.

Offices to remain open

The Appomattox County Commissioner of Revenue's office will be open each Saturday through March from 9 a.m. to noon, for the convenience of county citizens who want assistance with filing their tax returns.

Automobile tags for the town of Appomattox and Pamplin, and auto decals for Appomattox County are due soon.

Town tags must be purchased for the town of Appomattox by March 31. The town office will be open Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to noon for purchase of town tags.

Auto tags for the town of Pamplin go on sale March 15, and must be purchased by April 15. They may be purchased at the Pamplin town office.

County automobile decals are now on sale and must be purchased by those living in the county by March 31. The decals are available at the county treasurer's office, which is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:39 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The treasurer's office will also be open for auto decal sales on Saturday, March 24, and Saturday, March 31, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

In order to purchase town tags or county decals, residents must have paid their town or county taxes, and must have a valid vehicle registration card.

County to participate in CVEDC

By FRANCES ABBITT

Appomattox County will take part in the Central Virginia Economic Development Corporation. The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors approved participation in the program at the Friday meeting of the board.

William Hibbert, executive director of Central Virginia Planning District Commission, explained that the corporation will serve as a communication between the Small Business Administration and businesses in the counties of Appomattox, Amherst, Bedford and Campbell and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

Any small business in any of these areas seeking to expand or new, small, businesses moving into these localities, will be able to get guaranteed loans from the Small Business Administration.

Jeanne Cabbough and Fred (Bookie) Johnson of the Appomattox Recreational Department appeared before the board with an appeal that had been presented to the Appomattox County School Board earlier in the week. The need is for three additional tennis courts, renovation of present courts and installation of lights. The estimated cost is approximately $55,000.

"The school board is willing to handle the program if the board of supervisors gives approval," said Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of the Appomattox County School Division.

"The only way the program could be handled would be on school property," commented Dr. S.R. Lawson, board chairman. "The county has no land on which to construct these facilities," he added.

The estimated cost of the project is over and above the previously submitted budget.

Walton noted that the project could be done in two stages.

"This won't meet the recreational needs of everybody," said Franklin Vaughan, board member, "but we have to start somewhere."

"We'll certainly consider the recreational needs when budget time comes," concluded Lawson.

Mayor Ronald Spiggle, along with a delegation of concerned citizens, appeared before the board urging the appointment of a committee composed of the three supervisors and a number of concerned citizens to a study commission with the task of making an in-depth study of the present library service in Appomattox County.

"According to school board records as presented to me by letter," said Spiggle, "no federal or state funds are used at this library. That is to say that it is totally funded by local funds. We [illegible] library we would be entitled to between $11,000 and $15,000 in state funds.

Public libraries serve 97.3 percent of the population of Virginia, these libraries being operated by cities or counties. Appomattox County falls into that group of 2.7 percent in Virginia not served by a public library.

There were originally 11 Bruce Libraries in this area of Virginia; Bruce Libraries being those donated and funded by former Ambassador David E. K. Bruce. Appomattox County's Bruce Library is the only one of the 11 not a public library today.

"Our first responsibility is to the school libraries of the school system," commented Lloyd Walton. "We have done the best we could with the county library. If there is money available and if there are other means to make the county library operate more efficiently, the school would welcome suggestions," Walton concluded.

Railroad Festival board is announced

Plans are already under way for the 12th Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival to be held this year on October 13 and 14.

The Festival Board meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office Building. Anyone wanting to be a part of the planning for the festival, or if you have some ideas for some new activities you would like to see at the festival, please feel free to come to any of the meetings.

Listed below are the chairman of the various areas of the festival. Please contact these people according to your specific interest or write to P.O. Box 513, Appomattox, VA 24522.

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Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

One forecast says we might have a bit of warmer weather beginning Friday. In event it works out, I will come down with a case of delayed Spring Fever.

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Saw a large group dining at a local restaurant and found them to be employees, former employees and families of local Post Office workers. They have my STAMP of approval.

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Thanks to Rick Caldwell for phoning in that Slippery Rock College was to play baseball in Farmville. Won two games from Longwood College.

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Neat slogan for the upcoming Olympic Games, or rather the official motto, is: "Citius, Altius, Portius." And that means "Swifter, higher, stronger."

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WSET Channel 13 had a crew in Appomattox Friday to cover a meeting at the Court House. I chatted with two of the crew and found them to be interested in journalism and noted that to be true of many in our younger generation.

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Sorry to read of the death of Mrs. S.V. Munsey, of Cumberland. The Munseys won many friends here while he was stationed in Appomattox with the State Highway Department.

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Virginia colleges have had a great year in basketball, several going to national tournaments. But football is also in the active list, with spring practices beginning this month. Richmond has already started, and William and Mary starts Wednesday of this week, VMI March 19, James Madison March 24, U. of Va. March 22 and VPI March 28.

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Have a request from the West Coast for two Virginia Indian Arrowheads.

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Saw a sign at a highway intersection directing to an area Coon Hunt. Never a dull moment in Historic Appomattox.

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Am told that the famed Robert Porterfield Barter Theater group is coming to Appomattox. I remember attending one of their shows at Abington some years ago. We are lucky to be on their tour list.

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Know of no special plans on Martha Street for an observance of St. Patrick's Day Saturday. At the moment we are short of GREEN. Anyway, hurrah for The IRISH.

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Ricky Miller, of Appomattox has been named to the high school All-Region III basketball team. Take a bow.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Going strong at 75!

Mrs. Eva Marsh's 75th birthday on Tuesday of last week found her on the job at Sangil Garment Co.

"She can out do the younger workers," commented Vivian Guill, plant manager, with a smile. "She never misses a day from work unless she takes a trip," Guill added.

Mrs. Marsh, whose husband died in 1975, lives alone, does all her house work, works in her flower and vegetable garden as well as holding a job at the garment company. "I'll continue working as long as they will let me, and as long as I can do it," she said.

"I get up at 5:15 every morning and I'm usually at the plant by 6:15. We begin work at 7 p.m. I don't really feel 75," said Marsh. "Occasionally I get down in the dumps but that doesn't last long. I'm soon fine again," she added.

A member of Red Oak Baptist Church, she attends church regularly.

"My daddy always taught us that when you work for someone else, don't do anything that would slow them down or hinder their work. If they work in a rush, then you work in a rush," she said.

In excellent health, and looking much younger than her 75 years, Eva Marsh has no plans for retirement.

MRS. EVA MARSH, celebrated her 75th birthday on Tuesday of last week at her machine at Sangil Garment Company. "She's one of the best," said plant manager, Vivian Guill. (Photo by Frances Abbitt)